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1. Thirty-one IL-28's were counted on Rothenburg airfield on 6 April, the day on which these aircraft arrived from an easterly direction. Twenty-four IL-28's, two LI-2's and one Yak-11, observed at 1600 hours on 26 April, were dispersed as follows:

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18 IL-28's on the eastern side of the airfield  
 3 IL-28's in the southeast corner of the airfield  
 3 IL-28's were airborne  
 2 LI-2's and 1 Yak-11 near the flight control building

2. During the period of the report, flying activity in the form of practice take-offs and landings were carried out by as many as eight IL-28's. It was observed that the undercarriage of the aircraft were frequently not retracted during these exercises. Individual flights by IL-28's, some of which were equipped with wing tanks, were also conducted during the period. Local night flying by IL-28's occurred on 28 April.
3. No anti-aircraft guns have as yet been observed on the airfield. A radio truck with a T-shaped aerial is continually in position at the take-off end of the runway.
4. The airfield is strongly guarded. Six roving sentries were observed daily on the perimeter of the airfield.

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